COMMON WOOD-BETONY.

NAMES.

A.
G. Κεφαλη
L. Betonica fylveſtris.
I. Bettonia.
G. Betonian
F. Betoine.
S. Betonica.
D. Betonie.

PARTS USED.

are the Leaves and Flowers.

PREPARATIONS.

A Conſerve of the Flowers, and a Plaiſter.

PLACE.

It grows not only in Woods, but in Thickets, and under Hedges.

TIME.

It flowers in May and June.

DESCRIPTION.

The Roots are fibrous, from which grows up a ſquare channel'd Stalk 1, cut Tranſverſly 2, of a light green. At 3, is a Leaf of a middling green, and ſcallop'd round; whoſe FootStalk is twice the Length of the Leaf: on the Stalk they grow croſsways 4, abating both in Size of Leaves, and Length of Footstalks, which is at 5, cut through, and ſhews a Creſcent between two round Nerves: the Stalk itſelf being a Sort of Half Moon. The Flowers 6, are a very rich Purple, becoming darker as they grow farther from the Cup 7, which is green, divided into five Points, that are crimſon almoſt black. 8 ſhews the Style, which is purple, and the four Seeds. This Flower has four purple Chives, with bright brown Apices 9, and white Farina 10; theſe two laſt are magnified: the whole Stalk, Leaves, &c. are ſet with ſhort white Hairs. There is a Wood-Betony with white Flowers.

VIRTUES.

This Plant is cephalic; various other Virtues are aſcrib'd to it.

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